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### Subpart A—Scope, Purpose and General Definitions

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#### § 690.1 Scope and purpose.

The Federal Pell Grant Program awards grants to help financially needy students meet the cost of their postsecondary education.

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#### § 690.2 Definitions.

(a) The definitions of the following terms used in this part are set forth in subpart A of the Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR part 668:

Accredited  
Award year  
Clock hour  
Correspondence course  
Educational program  
Eligible institution  
Payment period  
Recognized equivalent of high school diploma  
Regular student  
Secretary  
State

(b) Definitions of the following terms used in this part are described in subpart A of the Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR part 668:

Academic year  
Dependent student  
Eligible program  
Eligible student  
Enrolled  
Federal Pell Grant Program  
Federal Perkins Loan Program  
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program  
Federal Work-Study Program  
Full-time student  
HEA  
Independent student  
Parent

(c) Other terms used in this part are:  
*Annual award:* The Federal Pell Grant award amount a full-time student would receive under the Payment Schedule for a full academic year in an award year, and the amount a three-quarter-time, half-time, and less-than-half-time student would receive under the appropriate Disbursement Schedule